

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

MAY 21, 1860.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. THOMSON submitted the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of William Fairfax, praying to be allowed an invalid pension, beg leave to report:*

That they have had the same under consideration, and find that he enlisted as a private in the sixteenth infantry, December 1, 1812, for eighteen months, and was discharged June 8, 1814. The records of the War Department, however, afford no evidence of his having been wounded or disabled while in service, neither does he furnish any proof from physicians that he is disabled by wounds or otherwise.

As the general laws do not allow invalid pensions for service merely, the committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

